

Muscle Shoals Fight Goes to Senate Floor

Committee on Agriculture
Refuses to Report Ford
Offer and Others to Devel-
op \$106,000,000 Project

Issue To Be Pushed

Proposals May Not Be Acted
Upon in Present Session;
Fertilizer Trust Accused

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture refused today to report favorably a plan for developing the government's \$106,000,000 project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and left the question to be settled on the floor of the Senate. All proposals submitted to the committee, including those of Henry Ford, the Alabama Water Company and that offered by Senator Norris, committee chairman, for government development and operation were rejected by a majority of the committee.

Henry Ford's tender came the nearest to receiving a favorable report. It was rejected, 9 to 7, while the Norris proposal was voted down, 9 to 5. The other offers were disposed of without a record vote.

How the Ford Offer Stood
Those voting for rejection of the Ford offer were Senators Norris, Page (by proxy), McNary, Keyes, Gooding, Norbeck, Harrell and McKinley, all Republicans, and Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming. Those voting for a favorable report were Senators Capper and Ladd, Republicans, and Smith, Russell, Harrison, Heflin and Caraway, Democrats.

The plans of Senator Norris and Mr. Ford, however, will be submitted to the Senate by their proponents in the form of minority recommendations from the committee. Senator Norris will make a report urging acceptance of the government ownership bill, while Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, will present the bill he has already introduced providing for unconditional acceptance of the Ford offer.

Failure of the committee to favorably report one of the proposals was interpreted by some leaders as tending to bear out their predictions that the Senate would not take final action before adjournment of this Congress. The committee approved one of its plans and a majority of its members supported it for early consideration in the Senate, it was said, there would have been more reason to expect the Senate to act quickly.

Blames Fertilizer Trust
Senators Norris and Ladd said they would offer their reports at an early date. Senator Norris expected to conduct work on his draft to-morrow and Senator Ladd said the preparation of his report would require only a few days. It was suggested that both opinions would be placed before the Senate for its information next week and made available for publication at the same time.

The committee's action was discussed briefly in the Senate later by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, who declared that through the committee's vote the "fertilizer trust" had won, though the committee was "prejudiced to be sympathetic to the needs of the farmers."

Jurist Freed of Charges
Justice Pierce, of Massachusetts, was indicted for conspiracy. BOSTON, July 15.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen to-day nolle prossed an indictment charging Supreme Court Justice Edward P. Pierce with conspiring to obstruct justice. Petitioners who sought the removal of Justice Pierce by the Legislature last spring on the ground that he had accepted gratuities from litigants, were given leave to withdraw a few weeks ago by the special legislative committee appointed to hear the charges. It was alleged that Justice Pierce had conspired with W. Edwin Uhlmer, attorney for the Wabash River Conservators and for the Henry Woods Sons Company, and that he had accepted from Uhlmer numerous gifts of flowers.

The indictment was based on the same general charges. It alleged that Justice Pierce had conspired to deprive certain persons of property rights.

Poland to Buy Cotton Direct
One of the largest cotton mill owners of Lodz, Poland, plans to establish direct buying connections with the United States, and in September will visit New Orleans and New York with a view to establishing a branch office in New Orleans for the purpose of buying and shipping cotton direct to his mill in Poland, via Hamburg, Bremen and Danzig, according to a report from Acting Commercial Attache R. Smith, in Warsaw.

Strikers Flee Before U. S. Rhine Troops

COBLENZ, July 15.—American troops on the Rhine were ordered out on riot call to-day to guard the Bendorf gas works, seven miles from Coblenz, where the employees, despite the Rhineland commission, went on strike over a wage dispute. Two labor leaders caught inciting the men were made prisoner by the American forces.

Soldiers from Company K, 8th Infantry, are now on duty at the works, which furnish the entire supply of gas used by the American field forces. The strikers fled on the approach of the troops.

Oh, for a Life! Etc.; Sea Militia Men Off On Bermuda Cruise

Landsmen, From Butcher
Boys to Financiers, to
Learn Navy Ways on U. S.
S. Illinois Next 15 Days

All night long the U. S. S. Illinois with its crew of naval militiamen bound for a cruise in Southern waters, has been straining uneasily at her pier in the North River, but with the advent of slack water and navy yard tugs this morning she will ease off. Amateur fighters of the deep, these white-clad New Yorkers from every walk in life, from butcher boy to financier, will forget the smooth ways of Manhattan and learn to swab a deck, lash a hammock seven ways and chew tobacco. For the 1st Battalion, Naval Militia of New York City, will be off on its fifteen-day cruise to Bermuda and way stations under orders from the Navy Department.

Men earning \$10,000 a year in the Street will return \$15 richer. All hands will learn the ways of sea life and return husky from rations of sea water and spuds, tanned by Atlantic winds. Buddy, the brown dog, and Telly, the monk, will mascot the expedition.

The citizen crew, composed of bankers, lawyers, freight handlers and stenographers, will receive daily instruction in seamanship, splicing, knotting, pilotage and navigation, ordnance and gunnery, radio and signal work. Four days' leave will be given the men at Bermuda, where glass-bottomed boats have been chartered for a further insight into marine life. Races will be held, together with the final bouts of a boxing tourney which will open fire on the way down.

On the way north a stop will be made at Tangier Island, in Chesapeake Bay, where target practice will be indulged in.

Besides the Illinois, as flagship, will be four other boats, three picked up at Gravesend Bay and one of the Virginia capes. The fleet will be commanded by Captain William B. Wait, a lawyer in civilian life. All of the officers and most of the petty officers were enlisted men during the World War while most of the seamen are rookies.

Burglars Raid Nutley Home

Ransack Realtor's House While
Family Is Away

Burglars visited the home of J. Dalton De Witt, at 808 Kingsland Road, Nutley, N. J., sometime Friday and took jewelry and other articles valued at about \$3,000. The robbery was reported yesterday. Mr. Dalton is a New York real estate broker. He left his home with his family at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. When the family returned at 10 o'clock in the evening the house had been ransacked. Three revolvers belonging to J. Dalton De Witt Jr., and used by him in the army, were also missing.

Entrance was gained through a rear window on the first floor about ten feet above the ground. The window screens had been cut away.

Tuttle in Tunnel Fight

Jersey City's Interests Must Be
Protected, Candidate Asserts

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—William E. Tuttle Jr., Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, in a statement to-day declared that if it is true as reported by Jersey City officials that the city's approach to the proposed Hudson River vehicular tunnel is not receiving the same consideration as the approach on the New York side, the plans should be altered immediately and the New Jersey members of the commission should be forced to protect the interests of the state.

For weeks, said Mr. Tuttle, the Jersey City officials have been endeavoring to force the Bridge and Tunnel Commission to provide proper approaches on the streets leading to the Jersey City entrance to the tunnel in the interests of public safety, contending that this state's interests are being ignored.

Store Hours:
During July and August
9 to 5:30

Rug Clearance

Imported Rush Rugs
Prairie Grass Rugs

A July opportunity worth noting. This clearance includes the very popular oblong and oval rugs, and 18-inch rush squares. Also our entire stock of domestic grass rugs in various colors. Prices will induce you to buy all you need. This special selling is scheduled for tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Oval and Oblong Rush Rugs

Size 9 x 12 feet,	\$26.50
8 x 10	17.50
6 x 12	17.50
6 x 9	12.50
4 1/2 x 7 1/2	8.50

Domestic Grass Rugs

Size 9 x 12 feet,	\$9.75
8 x 10	8.50
6 x 9	5.50
4 1/2 x 7 1/2	3.75

Rush Squares, 18 inch, 75c each
Size 9 x 12, \$36


FIFTH FLOOR

An Unusual Sale of
Pleating,
Banding and
Vesting

Frills and ruffles of every description for your summer frock. Simpler, more tailored trimmings, too, the kind you use on gingham, ratines and the like. All marked at far less than regular prices.

Net and Organdie Plaiting, 25c to \$1.50—These have all sold until now for far higher prices. Nothing is more charming for light frocks.

Net and Organdie Vesting and Banding, 50c to \$3.95—Some are trimmed with real Irish and filet lace. Others are simpler. All are most unusual values.



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Special! Imported
Ratine 95c yd.

We were lucky in securing more of this charming fabric to sell at the same exceptionally low price. You are lucky in having a choice of dozens of colors—sunburst, tan, coral, jade, blues and greens, brown, yellow and many others. You cannot find a more delightful material for sports clothes, and we doubt if you can find anything to equal this at the price.

SECOND FLOOR

10,000 Yards of
Summer Silks
\$1.75 yd.

Silks that launder beautifully and are just as fresh and new-looking after each laundering.

White Pongee,
Sweet Briar and
Fancy Striped Shirtings


The pongee is a beautiful quality firmly woven. The sweet briar is a most satisfactory lingerie material, and the shirtings make smart tailored sports frocks.

All are 33 inches wide.

GROUND FLOOR

An Unusual Value!
White Canvas Strap
Pumps \$6.75

Aren't you always delighted when you find a pump that is equally wearable on festive or more tailored occasions? It means that you need pack only one pair of shoes in your suitcase for the week-end. These are pumps of exactly that kind, white canvas with kid strap and button and covered military heel. They are very moderately priced as you may see.



SECOND FLOOR

Linen Clearance

Entire Stock of the
Celebrated John S. Brown & Son's
Belfast Table Cloths and Napkins
at Reduced Prices

During the few days of this selling we have had many women tell us how delighted they were to replenish their supplies for a year to come with these good linens at these July prices. You too should come in for your share. And here are some suggestions for tomorrow's shopping list.

Damask Table Linens—Pure Irish linen, beautiful soft lustrous quality in numerous round designs. Table cloths 70 x 70 inches, \$3.50. Napkins, 22 x 22 inches, dozen \$3.95


Double Damask Table Linens—One of the finest qualities, now very much reduced. Table cloths, 2 x 2 yards, \$10.50; 2 x 2 1/2, \$13.50; 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, \$12.50. Napkins to match, \$12.50 doz.

Hemstitched Sheets—Of an exceptional quality of pure Irish linen, \$12.75 pair.

Full Bleached Towels, \$7.50 doz.—Hemstitched linen huck towels, size 19 x 38 inches.

Ask to see the lovely new
linens in Mosaic drawn-work.

SECOND FLOOR



Advance
Modes
for Women

Crepe Satin Frocks \$45

There is no more satisfactory costume for wear between now and the beginning of Autumn than a crepe satin frock of the so-favored brown or black or navy. The Women's Gown Department has just received advance models embodying the new lines and intriguing fashion points at the reasonable prices you will want to pay for a mid-season frock—\$45 and \$55

ABOVE—A model at \$45 shows the new bateau neckline made with flat folds repeated in insets in the sleeves and plaitings in the skirt. Beads and a tracery of gold thread gracefully adorn the girdle.

THIRD FLOOR

Specially Priced
Toilet Sets

14-Piece White Sets, \$45—Solid block celluloid decorated in a pale color and gold.

10-Piece Solid Block Shell Sets, \$23.75—This includes gold monogram. A splendid value.

11-Piece White Sets, \$21.50—Another decorated set which sold formerly for a far higher price.

3-Piece White Sets, \$6.25—Comb, brush, and mirror of an unusual design. The price includes monogram on every piece.

Pin Cushion and Jewel Box Combined, \$2.95

Boudoir Candlestick and Shade, in pink or blue, complete, 95c

Boudoir Oil Lamps, in white, 95c

These are all special values.

GROUND FLOOR

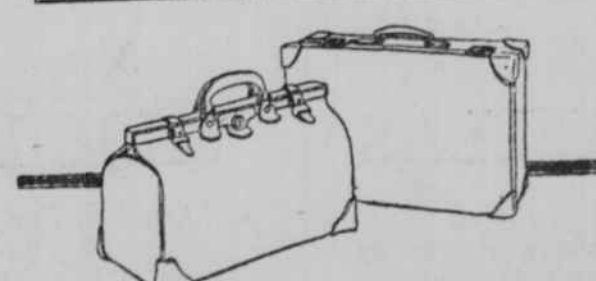
New English Luggage

Among the most prominent arrivals in our large showing of smart English luggage are:

Tan Kit Bags, \$35—Men will like the swag-gear lines and light color, the fine check lining and short straps, the excellent workmanship and roomy size. 18 to 20 inches.

Other Kit Bags with straps all around, \$50 and \$60

Tan Suit Cases, \$37.50—You will enjoy owning one of these smart cases, and they are surprisingly low-priced, being imported. They have hand-sewed edges and corners, linen lining, shirt pocket and sturdy handle. Size 24 to 26 inches.



SEVENTH FLOOR

Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE

A Very Important Sale of
Women's Silk Stockings

Values better than you can usually find. Every style is one that you particularly need now. You will find the choice of colors most satisfactory too, with a good range of grey shades.

\$1.85 All silk stockings of a beautiful lustrous quality in black, white, pearl, silver, nude and beige.	\$2.25 Open-work clocked all-silk stockings in black, brown, sand, Russia.
\$1.35 Full-fashioned silk stockings with lisle soles and tops in a fine choice of colors, grey, polo, African, new suede, silver, gunmetal, taupe, black and white.	\$1.65 Sheer silk stockings, full-fashioned, in black and some colors. Lisle soles and tops.
	\$2.65 White silk with clocks embroidered in black or white. Also black with white clocks. Lisle soles and tops.

Special Values in Out-Size Stockings

Women who look for these extra size stockings will be glad to see two such splendid values offered in the most wanted styles.

85c Silk lisle stockings of extra size in black or white.	\$1.95 Silk stockings of extra size in black, white, taupe and polo.
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Mail Orders will be promptly filled as long as the quantities last

GROUND FLOOR

Summer Vests and
Step-In Drawers
98c and \$1.25

Soft cool materials you love to wear in summer, nainsook, crepe and batiste—finished with dainty touches of color and bits of hand-work. A special purchase which has been very specially priced.

Lingerie Slips, \$1.95—Even though you have a silk slip, you want a lingerie slip no doubt to wear under certain summer frocks. These have strap shoulder and hip deep hem and are trimmed with filet lace.

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Lattice Work Renders Jaunty
Tailored Silk Blouses
\$12

These, madame or mademoiselle, are new tailored blouses of heavy radium silk with lattice work collars and cuffs that in no way detract from their strict tailored appearance. If you are in town you will want to come to our Third Floor to select the most becoming model. If you are in the country you will want to write or telephone for them immediately. Exceptionally reasonable at \$12

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Clearance of
Furniture

Here are only a few of many fine values in this July Clearance.

Natural Willow Bar Harbor Chairs, \$5.50

Natural Willow Table, 27 inches, \$7.50

Mahogany Gateleg Table, 32 x 44 inches, \$22.50. Mahogany Daybed, \$19.50

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